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Dear Sir:

The patents identified on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto, and which patents are discussed below, represent the most relevant prior art presently known to applicant in connection with the subject matter of the above patent application.

Patents 6,024,147 to Hunter, Jr. and 6,036,123 to West are identified and discussed in the specification of the application.

Patents 3,548,453 to Garis and 3,991,842 to Larsen disclose apparatus for laying foam insulation on vertical tank surfaces.

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Patent 4,093,411 to Lee discloses apparatus for applying foam material to a roof substrate.

Patent 4,209,557 to Edwards, discloses a spray head on a carriage for movement along a track transverse to a traveling, underlying substrate such as carpet.

Copies of the foregoing patents are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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